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SUBJECT: NEW ROMANIAN PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT AND UN CHARTER  
REVISION

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU SUMMONED CHARGE AND EIGHT WEST EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OCT. 27 FOR UNVEILING OF NEW ROMANIAN INITIATIVES ON DISARMAMENT AND RE-STRUCTURING OF UNITED NATIONS. IN A SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL PROCEDURE OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THEIR IMPORTANCE, BOTH PROPOSALS BEAR THE APPROVAL OF THE PARTY'S TOP BODY, THE POLITICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND ARE TO BE INTRODUCED IN UN IN NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ESSENTIALS OF PROPOSALS. FULL TEXTS BEING POUCHEO. COMMENT: MACOVESCU TOLD CHARGE THAT IN LIGHT OF HIS CONVERSATION ON BOTH SUBJECTS WITH SECRETARY AT UN LAST MONTH HE HAD INSTRUCTED ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SEND PROPOSALS DIRECTLY TO SECRETARY FOR HIS CONSIDERATION.

2. ROMANIAN UN PROPOSALS. CITING CHANGED INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS AND INFLUX OF NEW UNDERDEVELOPED MEMBER STATES, GOR CALLS FOR ELIMINATION OF TRUSTEESHIP CONCEPT AND ENEMY STATES PROVISIONS FROM UN CHARTER. ROMANIANS URGE CHARTER RECOGNITION OF NEED FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND WOULD GENERALLY BEEF UP UN ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND DISARMAMENT. THEY PROPOSE A UN APPROVED CODE OF CONDUCT MODELED ALONG UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR OWN WELL-KNOWN PRINCIPLES. A UNGA COMMITTEE WOULD BE

CREATED TO MEDIATE, PROVIDE GOOD OFFICES AND OFFER CONCILIATION SERVICES FOR EXISTING DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES. UNGA ROLE IS EMPHASIZED, UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTED AND ADOPTION OF PRINCIPLE OF "CONSENSUS" CALLED FOR IN THE SOLUTION OF "ESSENTIAL PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY". GOR ALSO PROPOSES THAT MEASURES ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS BECOME FIRM COMMITMENTS FOR ALL MEMBER STATES. FINALLY SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP IS TO BE INCREASED AND NEW FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES ADOPTED FOR BOTH UNGA AND SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS. ROMANIAN PAPER DEVOTES MUCH ATTENTION TO UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF CURRENT DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSEQUENT DANGERS TO WORLD PEACE. IT PROPOSES A NEGOTIATED AND PHASED PROGRAM FOR REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF ALL STATES, WITH INITIAL 10 PERCENT CUT IN EXPENDITURE, HALF OF WHICH WOULD GO TO UN DEVELOPMENT FUND. NUCLEAR STATES ARE TO PLEDGE NEVER TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AFTER WHICH THE CONTROLLED ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR STOCKPILES WILL BE CARRIED OUT, AND FURTHER MANUFACTURE OR RESEARCH BANNED. CREATION OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONES AND OTHER PARTIAL DISARMAMENT MEASURES ARE ALSO PROPOSED. PAPER CALLS THE SIMULTANEOUS LIQUIDATION OF NATO AND WARSAW PACT ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR GREATER EUROPEAN SECURITY. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT TREATY ARE SUPPORTED AND GREATER UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT CALLED FOR, TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

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